

<u>ENZO-1 DIV. II</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : L. Crane

Group : 183

Applicants : Ward et al.

Serial No. : 130,097

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FOR : MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES AND METHODS OF

PREPARING AND USING SAME

New York, New York December 20, 1990

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONDING TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants respectfully request that the time for responding to the Office Action mailed June 20, 1990 be extended for three months, up to and including December 20, 1990. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$730.00 in payment of the fee for this three month extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper submitted herewith to

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Deposit Account No. 06-1075, or to credit any overpayment to the same. This petition is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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